(b) The representationist has urged *inter-alia* that Bharat Electronics Ltd. should terminate job contracts for sweeping, cleaning and appoint additional safai Karamcharis in the establishment.

(c) to (e) The matter was examined and BEL have stated that they do award such contracts for jobs of seasonal or special nature which are not directly connected with the main manufacturing process. For these jobs permanent staff is not required.

Demand for repeal of section 5 of Official Secrets Act

*49. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report appearing in the Hindustan Times of 23rd March, 1986 to the effect that the National Union of Journalists backed by most editors of prominent national dailies have demanded repeal of Section 5 of the Official Secrets Act as that Section comes in the way of the right of access of the journalists to information; and

(b) if so, what is Government's response to the demand?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of Government to repeal Section 5 of the Official Secrets Act, 1923.

Request to UK for extradition of extremists

*50. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI :
SHRI CHITTA BASU :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India has been urging the Government of UK over the past one year or so to deport 25 to 30 extremists and terrorists alleged to be connected with the so-called Khalistan campaign abroad; and

(b) if so, what has been the response of the U.K. Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Government of India has been urging the U.K. Government to take effective action against anti-Indian extremists in the U.K., including invoking the provisions of law, to extradite and deport these extremists to India.

(b) The U.K. Government's position is that while they deplore the activities of anti-Indian extremists in U.K., they can be proceeded against only in terms of the U.K. laws.

A draft of an Extradition Treaty has been submitted to the U.K. Government and is presently under consideration by them.

Refugee rehabilitation programme in West Bengal

*51. DR. R.K. PODDAR :

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what are the details of the rehabilitation programme of the Central Government